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The centrality is an important husbandry area of Thailand. This fertile area is also source of resource and has beautiful scenery.

Kanchanaburi, a history and tourist attractive province is located approximately 128 kms. west from Bangkok. Most of Kanchanaburi, especially on the Myanmar border or on Ta nao Sri Mountain is mountainous covered by fertile forest. The last western forest complex is still evergreen forest and wildlife habitats. It consists of many National Parks, with its fascinating nature tourist sites, has had inviting people come to enjoy it.

SAI YOK NATIONAL PARK

Sai Yok National Park is 98 kms. from Kanchanaburi, lie within Thong Pha Phum and Sai Yok Districts. The Park was designated on the 27th October 1980 as the 11th National Park of Thailand, with a total area of

500 km². The park is mountainous, mostly limestone mountain runs on north-south axis. In the past, Sai Yok National Park is an area King Rama 5 used to visit and take a bath in a stream. Later, there was a composer, who composed a song describes the wonderful of Sai Yok



Waterfall, the waterfall becoming famous. Because the topography is mountainous covered by mixed deciduous and dry evergreen forest with bamboo forest. Beside, there is a teak forest along the Kwae river side, habitat of many wildlife. The wildlife are bull, red cow, tiger, wild pig, samba deer, barking deer and birds, this wildlife will live in Thai Burmese borders. Moreover, Khun Kitti Bat-the world smallest bat, and Poo Rachinee (Queen crab)-the colorful crab are found in this area.

ATTRACTIONS

* **Sai Yok Waterfall** is the waterfall of which water flows to Kwae Noi river, located in the

Headquarters. The head of the river is situated in the forest in Erawan National Park. The visitor can view and appreciate the wonderful waterfall during a trip.

* **Sai Tok Noi Waterfall (Khao Pung)** is the well-know limestone waterfall. It's located on road number 323 (Kanchanaburi-Thong Pha Phum), we can visit there easily by bus or train.

* **Kwae Noi River** the river on western boundary of Thailand there are both rapid and sand beach.

* **Lawa Cave** is 20 kms. from Sai Yok waterfall to the south. The entrance of the cave is narrow but bigger in side decorated by stalagmite and stalactite

Moreover, there are monuments that told legend of human of Stone Age, which are found in Lawa Cave, Phra Cave and Sai Yok Cave.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES

There are 7 bungalows for 5-12 people, rent is 500-1,000 Bath per night and 2 camp roofs sleeping 80 people, rent is 800 Bath per night each. There are also Visitor Center, grocery shop and campground.

KHAO LAEM NATIONAL PARK

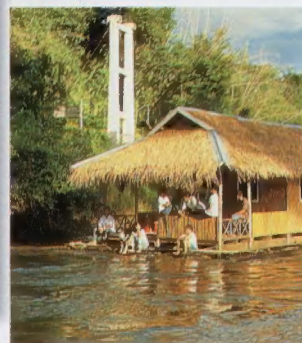
Khao Laem National Park covers the surrounding





fertile forest of Khao Laem Reservoir in Sangkha Buri and Thong Pha Phum District, which suit for tourism and recreation. Khao Laem National Park is one of five National Parks that was setting to honor the 60th Year Anniversary of King Bhumibhol on the 5th December 1987, with total area of 814.65 km².

The landscape of the park is steeply limestone mountain run on north-south axis. It is the water source of Kwai Noi River and other important rivers. The park consists of mixed deciduous, hill evergreen and dry evergreen forest, which are the wildlife habitats, for



example, bear, tiger, guar, elephant, sambar deer, barking deer, wild pig and birds.

ATTRACTIONS

* Khao Laem Reservoir a big lake consist of rapid and steeply island dots, suit for taking marine trip.

* Kreng Kra Wia Cave located in the north of



Ban Kreng Kra Wia-40 km. from Thong Pha Phum District. The cave inner comprises of stalactite, stalagmite and stream, with 900 m. deep.

* Kreng Kra Wia Waterfall it has water flows over the 5 m. limestone waterfall all year round. Located

on Thong Pha Phum-Sangkha Buri, which is 45 km. from Thong Pha Phum District.

* Dai Chong Tong Waterfall it is one of beautiful waterfall with 15 m. high. It located 47 km. from Thong Pha Phum District.

* Je Dee Bo Ong the Burmese architecture located on small hill, which is surrounded by a big lake. Local people respect the holy monument, so every the 15th of the Waxing Moon they come to prey here.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES

There is a campground and tourists have to take their own tent.

THONG PHA PHUM NATIONAL PARK

Thong Pha Phum National Park was designated



under the Secretariat of the Cabinet policy to setting the defending of conservation and development forest, which far as Myanmar. The fertile forest was setting as sustain conservation forest, which has a large biodiversity. The park cover Sri Sawat and Thong Pha Phum District which has 1120 km² of preparing national park forest. The forest is connecting with Thung Yai Naresuan Wildlife Sanctuary,

Sai Yok National Park, Khao Laem National Park and Myanmar that motive moving and descendant exchanging of wildlife, for example, elephant, mountain goat, tiger, bear, buffalo, barking deer, civet and bird.

ATTRACTIONS

* **Khao Yai Waterfall** a big waterfall, with 3 levels. The surrounding forest is peaceful, suit for recreation. You have to walk through the nature trail for 4 km. to the waterfall.

* **Jok Ka Din Waterfall** a beautiful towering waterfall, which has stunning water flows over 30 m. high cliff. Walking from Ee Tong Village for a kilometer to visit there.

* **Khao Khad Viewpoint** closes to Jok Ka Din



Waterfall. The highest elevation viewpoint from which we can admire panoramical surrounding forest and Jok Ka Din Waterfall.

* **Khao Noi Cave** located in Taling Daeng Village, Huay Khayeng Subdistrict, Thong Pha Phum District. Inside, there is a Buddha image that is honorable by villager. Besides, the cave comprises of stalactite and

stalagmite.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES

There is campground and tourist have to take their own tent.

HOW TO GET THERE

We can go these 3 National Parks both by car and train:

From Kanchanaburi use the road number 323 (Kanchanaburi - Thong Pha Phum) to km 97, then turn left and go for 3 kms. to Sai Yok National Park Headquarters. Tourist who come by train, you can got off the train at Sai Yok Noi Railway Station and take a bus to Sai Yok National Park's Headquarters for 34 km.

If you want to get to Thong Pha Phum and Khao Laem National Park you have to use the road number 323 (Kanchanaburi - Thong Pha Phum), before arrive Thong Pha Phum District, there is an intersection to Sangkhla Buri District. Take a left turns and follow the road for 40 km. to Khao Laem National Park' s Headquarters.

To get to Thong Pha Phum National Park use the road number 3272 (Thong Pha Phum - Muang Bilog) for 30 km. You will arrive Thong Pha Phum National Park.

If you have no car, you can take a bus or a van at Kanchanaburi Bus Station to these 3 National Parks.

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Map of National Park Attraction in Kanchanaburi

